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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Study How To Provide For "E-Rate" Program SJM 19

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY06	FY07	FY08	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		Minimal				

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Joint Memorial

Senate Joint Memorial 19 requests PED study the procurement code and other applicable statutes to determine how to best provide the required state match for school districts under the federal e-rate program in order to ensure that public schools have affordable access to advances telecommunications.

SJM-19 further requests the department report its findings and recommendations to the LESC by October 1, 2006.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The joint memorial requests a study to be completed by the department which will utilize some resources; however the department will be able to absorb any costs associated with the study within existing budget.

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